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RUSSIANS FALL OUT AS TO CONDUCT OF WAR

Joseph Weiskowski Appears at Police Station With Head Swathed in Bandages.

Russians may have a common enemy in the Germans, but the individual has his own ideas as to the best means open for their defeat, and he is willing to exert as much force in impressing another of his own race with his convictions as he is in annihilating the representatives of the Kaiser. This fact can be well attested by Joseph Weiskowski, 739 Buchanan Street.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Services of Brotherhood to Be Held at St. Mark's Church To-Night.

This being St. Andrew's Day, the annual corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, First and Clay Streets, to-night at 8:15 o'clock. The celebrant will be Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of Virginia, and the annual sermon to be delivered by the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, D. D., recently consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

This service is especially for men and the two centre aisles of the church will be reserved for them. While the communion is held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, it is by no means restricted to brotherhood men. Every male communicant of Henrico parish is invited to join in the communion. The brotherhood men are asked to meet in the Sunday school room of the church not later than 8 o'clock. The march into the space reserved for them in the main body of the church will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a male choir of twenty voices.

Associated Charities' Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Richmond will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night at 8:15 o'clock. All contributing members are requested to be present.

POST-OFFICE ISSUES NEW LIST OF "DON'TS"

Asks Co-Operation of Public in Handling Antithief Rush of Christmas Mail.

In connection with the Christmas preparations, the Post-Office Department has notified all postmasters to continue the work of educating the people into taking maximum advantage of the postal facilities. Postmaster Hay T. Thornton, of the local post office, reports that the work is being systematized, and is bringing in substantial results. Complaints from patrons have been reduced to a minimum.

The parcel post exhibit at the Virginia State Fair was one of the most effective plans adopted by Postmaster Thornton for telling the public how to use and how not to use the postal service. The exhibit, which was displayed in the booth were samples of merchandise being daily transported by parcel post and were loaned by local merchants.

Don'ts cut a conspicuous figure in the postal advertising, and while some are superfluous, the experience of post-office employees shows that the simple rules are violated daily.

"If the public will only co-operate with us for the next few weeks," said Postmaster Thornton yesterday, "we will handle the big Christmas rush effectively, and will give good service. Among the don'ts that can be observed to advantage are the following:

"Don't use pencil.

"Don't write address on flimsy paper.

"Don't use tag if address can be written on the article.

"Don't seal domestic parcel post packages.

"Don't, when using tag, fail to tie it securely.

"Don't be ashamed to learn how to tie up a parcel from one who knows."

Said to Have Stolen Milk.

Paul Holson, alias Willie Smith, colored, living at 11 West Canal Street, was yesterday arrested by Bicycle Policeman Brennan charged with stealing milk and newspapers from several citizens on South Cherry Street. The stolen milk was found in a basket in the alley in the rear of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's Building, on Seventh Street, and the stolen newspapers were found in a basket under the porch of the building. The stolen milk was found in a basket in the alley in the rear of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's Building, on Seventh Street, and the stolen newspapers were found in a basket under the porch of the building.

No Hats Off in Elevators.

The Literary Society of the Young Men's Hebrew Association enjoyed a very pleasant program of literary papers and discussions and a debate at its monthly meeting last night, and a large attendance was present. The question, "Resolved, That men should take off their hats to women in elevators," was debated by Henry Ehrlich and Miss Henrietta Shapiro, for the affirmative, and Mr. Michaels and Miss Mary Sonnenberg, for the negative. The judges awarded the decision to the negative. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Joseph Bear.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"In the Heart of Traffic!"

NEW TRACT IS SUGGESTED FOR EAST END PLAYGROUND

Committee Looks at Alternate Site to That of Church Civic Association.

Delegation Informs Councilmen That Lot Twice as Large and Not Far Distant May Be Had for Same Price.

The plan for making the playground of the Church Civic Association part of the municipal recreation system will, from present appearances, find a formidable rival when it is taken up to-morrow night by the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities.

The playground of the Church Civic Association is bounded by Short P. Twenty-first, Q and Twenty-second Streets, and its acquisition is urged by the organization under whose direction it is now operated. It is proposed to turn over to the city free of charge the playground apparatus and athletic equipment now on the grounds, leaving the purchase of the lot the only expense.

At a recent meeting the Public Utilities Committee appointed a subcommittee, consisting of Alderman Nelson and Councilmen Ratcliffe and Batkine, to make an investigation of the Church Civic Association's offer, examine the site and paraphernalia, and make a report to the committee. The subcommittee met on the premises shortly after its appointment.

CITIZENS SUGGEST ANOTHER SITE FOR PLAYGROUND. While the subcommittee was on the grounds it was approached by a delegation of citizens residing in the vicinity, who suggested the establishment of a municipal playground three or four blocks north of the Church Civic Association's field, in Fairmount. The site proposed, it is stated, is more than twice as large as the field used by the Church Civic Association, and can be acquired for the same price.

The subcommittee has withheld its report for the purpose of looking further into the rival propositions, but is expected to submit a recommendation to the full committee at to-morrow night's meeting.

The Public Utilities Committee, an ex-officio member of the subcommittee which has been engaged in the investigation.

UNDERTAKER WAITS ON HOSPITAL STEPS

Secures Permission for Removal of Body Some Hours Before Man Is Dead.

There have been printed stories of undertakers who were so much "on the job" that they sat on the doorsteps and waited the death of a person, but Richmond witnessed the first incident of the kind yesterday.

It occurred at Virginia Hospital. Ernest Ross, colored, who was lying in the alley in the rear of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's Building, on Seventh Street, fractured skull Saturday night with a fall, died at the hospital late yesterday afternoon. During the morning undertaker W. L. Branch, colored, telephoned Detective Sergeant Willy, who investigates all cases of suspicious deaths for the Police Department, for permission to remove the body.

Willy had not been informed of the negro's death, but, expecting it at any time, supposed the man dead, and granted the permission. He then telephoned the hospital regarding the matter, and learned that Ross was still alive. He called undertaker Branch on the telephone, only to discover that he had left the office after directing the driver of his wagon to meet him at the hospital with his basket and wagon. Of course, the hospital authorities refused to allow the undertaker to take charge of the body.

Willy later communicated with the undertaker and learned that a woman had told him of Ross's death, and had asked that he prepare the body for burial. This had caused the mistake. During the late afternoon Ross did die, and then Branch secured the body. The police have arrested several negroes, who are being held as suspicious characters, suspected of having assaulted Ross.

Sunday Violations Charged.

J. B. Allen and H. Scotts, both colored merchants, were yesterday arrested by Policemen Manley and Tignor, charged with keeping their places of business open on Sunday. They will be arraigned in the Police Court on the charge to-day.

M'ALISTER WILL RETURN TO WORK IN TENNESSEE

Resigns as Field Secretary of Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

TO SUCCEED W. R. HAMILTON

Rev. J. D. McAllister, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has resigned that position to accept the position of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, according to a dispatch received from Nashville last night. Mr. McAllister spoke yesterday before the Anti-Saloon League of Roanoke, and left that city last night for his home in Richmond, but could not be reached for a confirmation of the report that he will retire from the anti-saloon fight in this State.

Rev. J. D. McAllister, well known in Southwest Virginia, has resigned as secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League to accept the position of superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee. Rev. Mr. McAllister and family, who reside in Richmond, will remove to Nashville early in December. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, South, and recently attended the session held in Bristol, Tenn., held a clerical position and became interested in a local mission. It was through his activities in that mission that he felt the call to the ministry, which he soon entered.

Rev. Mr. McAllister served churches in and near Chattanooga before removing to Virginia.

In the recent wet and dry campaign in Virginia, Rev. Mr. McAllister was one of the leaders. He comes to Tennessee as the successor to W. R. Hamilton, formerly of Bristol, who served as superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League for several years, but who tendered his resignation several weeks ago.

TOURING CAR STOLEN

I. H. Kaufmann Reports Loss of Seven-Passenger Automobile to Police.

I. H. Kaufmann, 913 West Grace Street, last night reported to the police that his seven-passenger, six-cylinder automobile touring car had been stolen from his residence between 7:30 and 8:25 o'clock. A general alarm was sent out to the police throughout the city to look for the car. The car was found to be in the possession of a negro, and the police are making every effort to locate the machine. The police of neither city had been able to secure any information concerning it up to an early hour this morning.

NEGRO DRAWS WEAPON ON POLICEMAN METCALF

Quick Work of Officer Results in Disarming Man and Placing Him in Arrest.

The prompt handling of his revolver probably saved Chauffeur Metcalf, of the First Precinct Patrol, from being seriously wounded by a negro at Eighth and Main Streets yesterday afternoon. Metcalf was endeavoring to place the negro under arrest on a highway robbery charge when the man reached into his coat and drew a long revolver. He raised the weapon, but by this time the officer was on him. Metcalf struck up the negro's arm and jabbed the muzzle of his own weapon into his stomach. He disarmed the man in a minute and placed his fingers on his wrists.

Metcalf, with Policemen Campodonica and Griffen, had been sent out to apprehend two negroes who were alleged to have held up Lee Barrett and Arthur Warwick, both colored, and to have stolen \$2.25 from Barrett. The chase upon two men and after a short chase they succeeded in arresting them. At the First Precinct Station the negroes were named as John Binford and William Sharp. They will be arraigned before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

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RUNS OVER CHILD; THEN SPEEDS AWAY

Willie King, Six Years Old, Struck by Automobile at Boulevard and Broad Streets.

INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

Police Searching for Driver, Who, It Is Said, Did Nothing for Child's Assistance.

Willie King, the six-year-old son of A. King, 3126 West Marshall Street, was run over by an automobile at Boulevard and Broad Streets shortly after noon yesterday, and suffered lacerations of the face and forehead. Ambulance Surgeon Walker was called to the scene and rendered emergency treatment, later taking him to the Virginia Hospital that his condition might be watched more carefully.

During the afternoon and night the police were endeavoring to locate the driver of the machine responsible for the accident. According to the report made to the Second Precinct Station by Motorcycle Policeman Archie Holt, the driver of the machine left the injured boy and drove off without endeavoring to assist him in any way.

It is said, by persons who were in the vicinity, that the boy was crossing the street when struck. He fell beside the wheels of the car, and it is thought was dragged. None of his bones were broken. He was lying between the front and rear wheels when the machine was brought to a stop. DRIVER SAID TO HAVE HURRIED AWAY FROM SCENE.

The driver is said to have stepped to the ground, dragged the stunned child from between the wheels and to have immediately returned to the machine and driven off. Persons who rushed to the assistance of the little fellow paid scant attention to the machine and the driver, and he was able to make his escape without any one securing the number of the car or a description of the man. The machine is said to have been a small black car.

At the hospital last night it was said that the child's injuries were not thought to be serious. His father visited the child and appeared to be greatly incensed at the manner in which the driver of the car had acted after the accident. He said the police succeed in learning his name, a warrant charging him with reckless driving will be sworn out for him.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Chairman Arranges for Celebration of Christmas Eve.

Plans for the community Christmas tree are rapidly rounding into shape, and all indications point to a spectacular event. The arrangements for the tree last year were not begun until three weeks before the holidays, and as it was the first attempt at such a celebration in this city, many things were neglected.

Chairman John Hirschberg, who is in charge of the arrangements, has his committees working smoothly. Many of the old committee members have volunteered for service this year, while energetic men have replaced those who dropped out. The committee is determined to exceed last year, but has decided to limit its endeavors entirely to the community tree and the giving of stockings to poor children. It will not undertake to distribute baskets, as was done last year with the co-operation of charitable organizations.

The singing of Christmas carols will be done by a large chorus of school children and choir singers. The tree will be located on the old Ford Hotel site again. The ground has been considerably improved since last winter, and the place will be much more attractive.

A platform will be erected for the singers. This will be a decided improvement, as the density of the crowd last year, surrounding the singers, prevented many from hearing the Christmas music. The words of the songs will be flashed by a stereopticon machine on a large screen. The choir will be led by Kesslich's Municipal Band, will be asked to join the chorus in singing the carols and chants.

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